

REMARKS

These amendment and remarks are filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated November 16, 2009, and the telephone interview of November 5, 2009. In view of these amendments and remarks, this amendment should be entered, the application allowed, and the case passed to issue. No new matter or new consideration is introduced by this amendment, as this amendment was requested by the Examiner.

Claims 37, 39, and 41 are pending in this application. Claim 41 is amended in this response. Claims 1-36, 38, and 40 were previously canceled.

Interview Summary

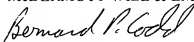
The undersigned authorized the Examiner's Amendment during the November 5, 2009 telephone interview. During the interview, the Examiner requested the above amendment to claim 41. The Examiner indicated the amendment could be presented in an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Applicants' gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowed claims and helpful suggestions.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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